

PATENT

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APPLICANT(S) : Shodai et al.
TITLE : CHEWABLE SOFT CAPSULE
HAVING IMPROVED INGESTION
PROPERTY AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING SAME
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Madam:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 17, 2009, in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.